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## FRESHMEN VS. JUNIOR LAWS.

After innumerable threats, resolves, and counter-resolves the Freshmen and Junior Laws had a clash Thursday. The disturbance was begun by the Laws, who were probably bubbling over with hilarity, due to the fact that Judge Lewis had "busted" none of them for a couple of days, because he was sick and in bed. The Junior Law is like a foaming molasses barrel; if some one does not remove his mischief by a judicious turn of the "bust'em" faucet, he boils over and kicks up a row which causes the entire University to charge all the mischief done to his account.

Thursday Judge Lewis was sick and unable to meet his class. The boys held a class meeting and forced Neal, Bryan, Cater, and others to make speeches from the top of Judge Lewis' desk. Some one in the back of the house yelled "Catch a Freshman!" and forthwith one was produced to make a speech. At this juncture Prof. Shurter informed the boys that he was trying to hold class in an upper room, and the boys adjourned to B. Hall. They soon returned, however, to the neighborhood of the main building and proceeded to catch stray Freshmen, who were forced to remove their hats in honor of the class. Finally they captured Henne, the president of the Freshmen, and escorted him to the gymnasium, where they placed him astride the horse. Henne dreamed of the days when his mother lulled him to sleep with the music of her slipper.

By this time the Freshmen had rallied. They captured little McMahon, president of the Junior Laws, and down near the northeast corner of the campus they avenged Henne's treatment, not, however, until they had overcome a squad of law boys who had come to Mc's rescue. Throughout the remaining portion of the day there were numerous contests, in which, for the most part, the Freshmen were decidedly victorious. Neither side was satisfied with the result of the day's battle—it had been too much of a picket fight in which there could be no satisfactory results, so it was agreed to meet next day at 11:30 on the athletic field for a battle royal.

Promptly on time the Junior Laws assembled on the field; the Freshmen met in the University rotunda, from which they marched to the field in a body. The Junior Laws were at the north goal, the Freshmen at the south. A trophy was secured in the shape of a dilapidated scouring mop. This was tossed into the center of the field, and at a signal both sides began a mad run for it. The Laws out-sprinted the Freshmen and secured the trophy. A general mix-up followed; the Laws staggered to their feet and began a triumphant march towards the Freshmen goal. When the fence was reached the Laws tried to attach the bone of contention to the wire which surmounts the plank fence. The Freshmen resisted, and the battle raged. Finally the trophy was mounted by the Laws, but it was immediately captured by an enterprising Freshman, who carried it back to the middle of the field before he was overtaken. The Laws once more secured the rag, and once more they carried it back to the fence. The battle was fought all over again. A Junior Law and a Freshman would catch hold and have a professional wrestling match. No sooner had the victor succeeded in pinning his antag-

onist prone upon the earth than he immediately arose and sought new worlds to conquer. And thus the battle raged. At 12:10 time was called and an inventory taken.

It was found that no one was hurt beyond the loss of a little epidermis. The utmost good humor had prevailed throughout, not a single instance of anger having occurred to mar the contest. Of torn clothes there was a plenty, however, some fellows having only a soiled collar and a bedrabbled tie where once had been one of Bosche's well laundered shirts. Trousers had also suffered; and souvenirs composed of a ribbon of some fellow's shirt and of another's trousers could be seen on every side.

There were plenty of onlookers. All the boys who could assembled on the bleachers, from which they soon dismounted to get a nearer view of the contest. No sooner had a Freshman and a Junior Law become engaged in a deadly struggle than these onlookers surrounded them, and each cheered his partisan on to victory or defeat.

When time was called every one announced himself as satisfied. The judgment was unanimous that the Junior Laws had been too much for the Freshmen. Not only did they outnumber the Freshmen, but they were much larger, older, and stronger men. The Freshmen acknowledge their defeat.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS OF THE CONTEST.

President Prather was a solemn spectator at the battle.

Wasn't Morris a nice one when the battle had ended.

Prof. Garrison witnessed the latter part of the fight.

The Junior Laws say they guess it is time for the Freshmen to hush. They say further that they desire to let the matter drop, and propose to act henceforth altogether on the defensive.

The Freshmen say they were "licked and licked" fairly. But they claim that, "like Lazarus, they were licked by the dogs."

### AFTERMATH.

Boys, now that this contest is over, it is time to let the matter drop. Preliminary to it, much disturbance was created in the University corridors, and the harmonious discharge of regular University work was greatly interfered with. It may be said that the corridors are no place for horse play of any sort, and if the practice is indulged in there, some one is likely to suffer. The faculty are unanimously opposed to this species of fun, and rightly so; for it affords the enemies of the University an opportunity to disparage our alma mater to her irreparable injury. The students may rest assured that the opportunity very likely will not be lost. Experience has demonstrated that our enemies are never asleep, and that they exaggerate every failing, making each misstep appear a crime and each fault a sin. Ample illustration of this tendency has been afforded this year, and it is unnecessary to repeat it here. We must therefore look to our laurels, and let our daily life be its own defense. Then our enemies can talk all they please, for no slander can assail. By a careful, thoughtful, restrained consideration of our conduct we can best answer the charges of our enemies; and by such answer victory, immediate victory, will be ours.

## EASTERN FOOTBALL.

As all of the skirmish work of the big football teams is now over, it seems timely to give a resume of their work so far. The first blood of the battle royal was drawn Saturday by the defeat of Pennsylvania by Harvard, and Princeton by Cornell. From the present outlook Yale will defeat Princeton by a large score and Harvard by a small one. The final game between Pennsylvania and Cornell promises to be most exciting. The following is a list of the scores of the five big colleges to date:

Yale 22, Trinity 0.  
Yale 27, Amherst 0.  
Yale 30, Tufts 0.  
Yale 50, Bates 0.  
Yale 17, Dartmouth 0.  
Yale 30, Bowdoin 0.  
Yale 38, Wesleyan 0.  
Yale 12, Columbia 5.  
Yale 18, West Point 0.  
Yale 35, Indians 0.  
Harvard 24, Wesleyan 0.  
Harvard 12, Williams 0.  
Harvard 12, Bowdoin 0.  
Harvard 18, Amherst 0.  
Harvard 24, Columbia 0.  
Harvard 41, Bates 0.  
Harvard 29, West Point 0.  
Harvard 17, Indians 5.  
Harvard 17, Pennsylvania 5.  
Harvard 11, Brown 6.  
Princeton 40, Stephens 0.  
Princeton 12, Lehigh 5.  
Princeton 26, Penn. State Coll. 0.  
Princeton 5, Annapolis 0.  
Princeton 43, Syracuse 0.  
Princeton 5, Lafayette 0.  
Princeton 17, Brown 5.  
Princeton 0, Cornell 12.  
Pennsylvania 27, Lehigh 6.  
Pennsylvania 47, Franklin and Marshall 0.  
Pennsylvania 38, Haverford 0.  
Pennsylvania 35, Dickinson 0.  
Pennsylvania 12, Brown 0.  
Pennsylvania 17, Penn. State 5.  
Pennsylvania 30, Columbia 0.  
Pennsylvania 41, Chicago 0.  
Pennsylvania 5, Harvard 17.  
Cornell 6, Syracuse 0.  
Cornell 6, Rochester 0.  
Cornell 6, Bucknell 0.  
Cornell 10, Washington and Jefferson 5.  
Cornell 11, Union 0.  
Cornell 23, Dartmouth 6.  
Cornell 12, Princeton 0.

### REGULATIONS

For Selecting Debaters From the Rusk for the pre-Baylor Debate.

1. December 8th, at 8 p. m., shall be fixed as the date of contest.
2. The contestants shall notify the chairman of the Committee on Rules, F. T. West, not later than 8:30 p. m., Saturday, November 24th, of their entrance into the contest.
3. If there shall be an odd number of entries the society shall on that night (November 24th) elect one additional contestant.
4. The contestants shall be required to draw lots for sides and order of speaking, the drawing to take place in Rusk Hall, Saturday night, November 24th; but exchanges may be permitted.
5. Each contestant shall be given ten minutes for original address, and five minutes additional for rejoinder.
6. — — — shall be the judges.
7. These judges shall elect three from the contestants to meet a like number from the Athenaeum.
8. The question for debate shall be: "Resolved, that the Chinese Empire should be partitioned among the allied powers."



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The conduct of our library is disgraceful. The authorities seem to be impervious to complaint.

We are pleased to see the class spirit that was exhibited on the field Friday. Such action as this augurs well for the future of the University. Such manifestations are the only evidences by which one may gauge the intensity of college life. We would suggest that in the years to come a fixed and early date be agreed upon on which the Freshmen and Sophomore classes may meet to settle these differences for once and all, thereby avoiding much unnecessary skirmishing. We say Sophomore class, because the Junior Law class has by tradition and organization taken upon itself the duties and emoluments of the Sophomore classes of the other various universities. It is our right to have our own distinctive traditions and customs, however, as we are not bound to accept or bow to any other university or universities the world over. We admit no superiors, but recognize many equals. As for unnecessary or unpardonable disturbance about the college buildings, neither The Texan nor any other undergraduate organization can offer any suggestion. The faculty is the fountain from which the policing and regulation of the University must flow. The Texan will ever assist and defend any just ruling of the faculty in this respect.

It is with the greatest shame that we are forced to speak out on certain subjects—subjects that make it criminal if we aid them by concealment. There is a low-lived sort of a human here among us, and it is to be hoped that he will be marked out before his vandalism proceeds any further. We mean the selfish brute that took it upon himself to go to our reading-stand and tear about half the pages out of last week's Life. It is hard to explain how a man of such a low moral stamp could carry off portions of such an honest and noble production as Life. We can only figure him as the vandal in Rome who went about destroying the beauties of art because his own blank intellect couldn't understand what they were. Every man who comes to this University is received as an honest man; we are not a den of thieves where each must watch the other. Let us not attempt to detect this criminal; such would be undignified. If we should accidentally see him in the act of destroying our common property, let us only turn away from him and keep our own counsel, with the knowledge

that an early punishment of a crime against society is as certain as it is inevitable.

The Texan can not see the health of the students at the University Hall so criminally imperiled, and neglect, as a paper published in the interest of the students, to condemn the carelessness and thoughtlessness of those responsible for the existing conditions. Attention was called in our last issue to a plot of ground north of the building, devoted to fostering germs, which we believe the authorities of no negro boarding school in the land would tolerate for a minute. What advantage is it to know the principles of sanitation if we do not put them into practice?

But even a more serious cause of alarm at present is the system of waterworks on the interior of the building. The Texan calls attention to this evil because of the criminal neglect of those authorized to remedy the conditions to take any action in the matter. In utter disregard of their duty, they are permitting, yea, almost sanctioning, the spread of disease. O ye in authority, awake from your lethargy! Is life and death a matter of no concern to you? Do you offer cheap rates because of inefficient service? What hypnotic power has possessed you and rendered you incapable of discerning the true state of affairs and conscientiously striving to alter them? A hint to the wise has not been sufficient, or else acquiring money is preferable to caring for the welfare of the students. We intend to continue our condemnation of such treatment until satisfactory arrangements are made and the health of the students ceases to be endangered. If you wish to make a hospital of the Hall, continue your method of management. If you desire to have a physically sound and contented student body, alter it at once.

Aside from these evils the students are fairly well satisfied with the manner in which the Hall is conducted. The dining room is well equipped and the service is adequate. Clothes are beginning to look a trifle dust-eaten, but then we hope for the rest of our furniture before the new year. And yet the students complain but little except in regard to sanitary conditions, and we trust that complaints of this character may soon be entirely out of order.

Since The Texan has suffered from severe and adverse criticism concerning its policy in publishing the resolutions recently adopted by the junior law class we feel it to be our duty to defend its position as altogether justifiable. It is certainly unnecessary to state that we could never be induced to sanction such riotous conduct as that which occurred near the University building last Thursday morning, but the charge of some members of the faculty that this disturbance was attributable to the publication of those resolutions is without foundation. The facts of the case are these: Judge Lewis was unable to meet his class because of illness, and the law students left the class room to search for Freshmen. Unfortunately they met, and we know the result. Now if the Freshmen had taken the initiative, if they had marched upon the Junior Laws for the purpose of resenting those resolutions, the charge might not be groundless. But the resolutions did not even indirectly cause this trouble. It was merely due to the fact that no professor was present to meet the Junior Laws.

If those who assail us are of the opinion that the Freshmen could have learned of these resolutions in no other way than by their publication, let them remember that one clause of the articles adopted specified that they should be posted where all Freshmen could see them. Furthermore, a disgracefully small portion of the Freshmen class subscribe for the paper. Do not too

hastily accuse us of an utter lack of foresight and good judgment. We too are interested in the welfare of the University of Texas.

### VERSES.

(Written upon reading the criticism of the October Magazine.)

Farewell, ye classic stories of old time;  
The modern critic bids the unwilling rhyme.  
The things of ancient fame no longer praise,  
But turn its labors to the present days.  
Into my slumber at the dead of night  
There came a vision wondrous clear and bright;  
I saw sad Orpheus making loud lament  
For his Eurydice's imprisonment  
In Pluto's dark dominions underground;  
The rocks were moved with pity at the sound,  
Such sorrow did that passionate song inspire  
When with his hand he smote the living lyre.  
Then toward the singer was advancing seen  
The critic of the Texas Magazine.  
"O sing not of thy lost love, I implore,  
Sing some light ballad that will please us more."  
So spake the critic, but his well-meant word  
The absent-minded Orpheus never heard.  
Then from his leathern belt the critic brings  
A rusty bowie-knife, and cuts the strings.  
Again was shown me the Boeotian mountain  
From which flows down the famed Castalian fountain.  
The tale is told that Perseus' flying steed,  
Here passing in his journey with all speed,  
Descending earthward on too careless wing  
Struck with his hoof the ground; here sprung the spring.  
Here were the Muses gathered, sisters nine,  
Who aid the poet with their skill divine.  
Each poet there his favorite Muse besought  
To guide his pencil and enrich his thought,  
And unto each a subject was assigned  
Whereof in writing to relieve his mind.  
This one was told of Niobe's hard fate,  
How hapless object of her husband's hate,  
When she of all her house was left alone,  
Her grief at last transformed her into stone.  
Again another, happier, tale was told  
Of how Diana, passing calm and cold  
Above the Latmian hill, looked down upon  
The sleeping shepherd youth, Endymion.  
Then came the critic once again to chide;  
"Discard the heathen goddess' praise," he cried;  
And that rude sound so smote upon my ear  
That I awoke, and Dian's silver sphere  
Was shining through my windows in the night;  
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### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Dr. Baxter, the dentist, 600. Congress Avenue.

The Sophomore class will give its class dance Friday night.

Rev. W. H. Claggett will conduct chapel exercises this week.

Ernest Townes visited friends at the University Wednesday.

A few of the students enjoyed a hay ride Thursday evening.

Messrs. Pope, Sampson and Bowden are now encamped at the Hall.

The young ladies of the University have secured a piano for their gymnasium.

All Freshmen will leave the Hall, as the supply of milk has been reduced to one glass.

Moses S. Cavette was one of the boys who went home to vote for W. J. Bryan and other men of note.

Miss Nellie Sammerfield has returned to the University after a few days absence on account of sickness.

Pinkey Walthall is enjoying a lucrative law practice in El Paso. He has just been employed in an important murder case.

V. L. Brooks has resigned from the Athletic Council. His resignation will be acted upon by the faculty, who appointed him.

We call attention to the advertisement this week of the Austin National bank in another column. Students, patronize our advertisers.

The boys at the Hall are advised to take special precautions against gout as a result of high living—especially those on the third and fourth floors.

All of the old students will be glad to know that the memorable Oscar Calloway was elected county attorney of Comanche county at the last election.

The Sidney Lanier Society, the new society for young ladies, of which Miss Hubbard is president and Miss West secretary, has issued its invitations for membership.

A Freshman was heard to remark that when our English compositions are handed back they are "bloody in the face." Wonder if the upper classmen know what red ink means?

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the University, in a joint meeting, together with the down-town association, were addressed Sunday afternoon in the auditorium by the Rev. W. H. Claggett of Dallas.

The Engineering Department recently met and elected the following officers: President, J. R. Johnson; vice-president, Chas. Thompson; secretary, Norman T. Robertson; treasurer, Frank Lee; sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Draper. There being no further business, the house adjourned.

Quite a number of students accepted the kind invitation of the city Y. M. C. A. to visit their parlors last Tuesday evening to learn authoritatively the results of the election. During the evening the guests

repaired to the gymnasium to witness a game of basket ball between teams selected from the democratic and republican members of the organization. In this event the democrats were successful.

The following was posted on the Ashbel bulletin board: "Young ladies not having engagements for the reception are requested to sign their names below, and also give address and day when gentlemen may call." The girls, not to be outdone, signed a number of fictitious names and addresses, and the boys signed a number of names opposite those of the girls. Mrs. Kirby, however, thought the joke had gone far enough, and had the bulletin torn down.

### B. HALL NOTES.

The water at the Hall has not been seen on the third floor for two weeks or more. It seems to need all its energy to climb to the second, and it looks tired when it gets there.

J. C. Puett, who was thought to be a reckless bicycle rider, had a wreck a few days ago. Riding at a high rate of speed in company with a friend, a fork of the road was reached, and disagreeing as to which way to turn they compromised by taking a middle course. Mr. Puett claims to have jumped from his wheel to save the life of his friend—an unselfish and heroic action, but anyone who does not know Mr. Puett will easily believe that he did this.

We are tired of having the steam heat turned off at 8:30 p. m. Many of us study until midnight or later, and feel that we deserve comfortable, if not luxuriously furnished, rooms.

Alex Deussen was sick last week, but is now on the highroad to health.

R. E. Lee's brother, of the Medical Department, visited him last week.

Mr. Fletcher Schleicher will soon move to the Hall.

Obedient to the wishes of the regents, we have said goodbye to the picture book of fifty-two pages, and kissed the ruddy-lipped bottle an affectionate farewell.

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

The Senior Class meeting held on last Wednesday was well attended. The object of the meeting being to elect representatives to the Freshman reception, each one was there working hard soliciting votes for himself. Mr. Amsler and Miss Ludlow were elected, but it was a close race.

The committee on caps and gowns was called on, but it had nothing definite to report but that it had some samples. The question of adopting a class pin was referred to a committee consisting of Misses Falvey and Armstrong and Mr. Amsler.

The officers of the class for this term are: D. K. Woodward, president; Miss Jamie Armstrong, vice-president; Wallace Carnahan, secretary; H. E. Bell, treasurer.

### PHI DELTA THETA INITIATION.

Richard H. Kimball and Joe W. Poindexter were initiated on last Saturday night into the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. After the initiation a supper was had and the occasion of celebration pronounced a most happy one. Those present were J. A. Lomax, E. P. R. Duval, E. C. Barker, B. H. McFarland, E. T. Miller, C. E. Johnson, G. D. Hunt, H. B. Duncan, I. V. Duncan, J. P. Hanen, Roy Bedichek, W. P. Hargrove, H. M. Hargrove, C. E. Witt, A. P. Ward, I. B. McFarland, James Waggener, W. L. Prather, Jr., Ike McFadden, R. H. Kimball and J. W. Poindexter.

### APROPOS.

Up all night,  
Candle-light,  
Holes for eyes,  
Many sighs.

That's the "Fresh" when he crams  
For exams.

Naughty schemes  
By the reams,  
One long shirk,  
But no work.

That's the "Soph." when he crams  
For exams.

Bright and gay  
Night and day,  
Little care,  
Mighty dare.

That's the Junior when he crams (?)  
For exams.

Calm, serene,  
Wise, I ween,  
Dignified,  
Satisfied.

That's the Senior who crams  
For exams.

—J. R. S., in Washburn Review.

### THE FRESHMAN RECEPTION.

On Friday evening President Prather's home was the scene of happiness and enjoyment. The whole lower floor was filled to overflowing with fair maidens and handsome youths of class '04, who enjoyed themselves as only Freshmen can.

The whole house was beautifully decorated, the library in University colors, white and yellow, and the two parlors in "old gold" and beryl, the Freshman colors. The dining room was a union of both; the table in the room contained a large bowl of chrysanthemums of white and yellow, and around the sides were roses and violets tastefully arranged.

The refreshments served were ice cream, dainty little "kisses" and "lady-fingers." A pretty little souvenir, a bow of class colors, was pinned on each as he entered the room. Delicious punch was served to the thirsty crowd from a bower of evergreens entwined with class colors by a fair Freshman, which added still more to its flavor.

Everyone was very cordial, and enjoyed himself so much that 11 o'clock came surprisingly early. All of the committees deserve our thanks for their efficient service, and President Prather and his charming daughters are, as we can all testify, ideal entertainers.

Among those present were the following: Miss Prather, Misses Fannie Prather, Grace Prather, Fannie Archer, Virginia Archer, Helen Devine, Florence Devine, Trippett, Buela Rowe, Yeates, Etheridge, Atkinson, Kesselus, Fay, Walker, Hefley, Cob, Shephard, Shropshire, Wathen, Borroum, Helen Thornton, Hammond, Smith, Wood, Garrison, McGee, Mabel Rowe, Towne, Waggener, Shaw, Bringham, Harris, Gillespie, Lucile Thornton, Mrs. Geo. P. Garrison, Messrs. Shands, Starnes, Thrasher, Hargrove, Starr, Hamblin, Crane, Golden, Wulff, Bromberg, Cooke, Peacock, Caldwell, Boothe, Michael, Ramsdell, Herzberg, Weisberg, Rice, Campbell, President Wm. L. Prather, Wm. L. Prather, Jr., Fletcher, Robertson, Poindexter, Danforth, Ward, McFarland, Burke, Martin, Lumkin, McGinis, Houston, Morris, Keller, Shurter, Fay, Duval, Simpson, Phillips, McWilliams, Henne, Pantermuehl, Washington, J. M. Smith, Mann, Vann.

### SCRUBS THE VICTORS.

Quite a large crowd assembled on the athletic field Saturday afternoon to witness a game of football between the Scrubs and the eleven from the Deaf and Dumb Institute. Shortly before the game, 'Varsity appeared and interested the spectators for a while with a good signal practice. About 4 o'clock the opposing teams lined up and began play. Captain Schreiner acted in the capacity of referee and Coach Thompson was chosen umpire. The halves were of twenty and fifteen minutes' duration respectively. The

Scrubs, owing to the brilliant work of Kennard and Brown, succeeded in making a touchdown after six minutes of play. Ward failed to kick an easy goal. The Scrubs were not able to score again until the second half, when on a blocked kick Samuels secured the ball and ran 25 yards for the second touchdown. The attempt to kick goal had as well been omitted so far as the final result was concerned.

It was a beautiful day for a game, and the Scrubs seemed to work in earnest. After several unsuccessful attempts to hammer the line of the Institute to pieces, the Scrubs tumbled to the fact that their best hope of winning was running the ends, and thereafter they took advantage of all opportunities in this regard. Their interference was not up to the usual standard. Most of the long runs made by the plucky little right end Brown were due to his own brilliant head work and not to good interference. The Scrubs' line was impregnable; only once was a considerable gain made through it. The whole team played good ball and they well deserved their hard earned victory of 10 to 0.

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### What He Had Learned.

Sunday School Teacher: Johnnie, you ought to be ashamed of yourself for making fun of Deacon Smith's bald head.  
Johnnie (aged 6): Well, I don't care for Deacon Smith, nor his servant, nor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his bulldog, nor anything that is his.

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The report of the treasurer of the Athletic Association, printed below, is an exact account of the present condition of the finances. It shows a balance on hand of \$111.29, but the outstanding debts greatly exceed this amount:

Balance as shown	\$ 109.79
<b>Checks—</b>	
June 16—J. A. Jackson, B. B. supplies	6.90
Sept. 7—S. H. Thompson, traveling expenses	50.00
Sept. 25—W. Schreiner labor, \$7.50; Dummy, \$1	8.50
Sept. 28—A. M. Barton, Dallas trip	10.00
Oct. 2—Geo. Robertson, Reb. on Lib. deposit	2.25
Oct. 4—E. Von Boeckman & Co., acct. B. B. printing	4.50
Oct. 8—W. U. Tel. Co., acct. F. B. tel.	3.97
Oct. 9—Halderman & Co., acct. lumber for F. B. '99	3.25
Oct. 15—Frank Rios, acct. repairs F. B.	15.85
Oct. 16—Corner Book store, F. B. Sup.	8.30
Oct. 15—S. H. Thompson, acct. salary	180.00
Oct. 18—H. Reeves, acct. labor	4.50
Oct. 16—Austin B. T. Co., acct. F. B. Sup.	13.75
Oct. 20—H. Reeves, acct. labor	4.50
Oct. 17—A. Y. Stevens, acct. F. B.	10.00
Oct. 20—Geo. Robertson, acct. Sain, \$1; Miller, \$4.50	5.50
Oct. 23—Wells, Fargo Express, acct. express F. B.	12.25
Oct. 30—Rhodes Baker acct. Dallas game	1.75
Total checks	345.77
Nov. 3—Deposit from proceeds, San Antonio, 50 per cent.	72.10
	241.89
<b>Total overdraft</b>	<b>\$ 103.88</b>
Oct. 3—Deposit	140.00
Oct. 4—Check Thompson	120.00
Oct. 6—Deposit	514.50
Oct. 12—Deposit	108.00
Oct. 16—Deposit Oklahoma home	37.50
Oct. 22—Deposit Dallas	301.20
Oct. 24—Check Robertson	50.00
Oct. 28—Check City	214.40
Oct. 28—Check Austin	400.00
Oct. 28—Deposit	1.00
Nov. 1—Deposit	102.00
Nov. 1—Check Oklahoma ticket	231.00
Nov. 1—Check Robertson	10.50
Nov. 1—Acct. check stamps	.38
Nov. 1—Tennis, check Ellis	50.35
Nov. 5—Deposit	119.00
	\$1,381.80
	\$1,166.69
	1,166.63
On hand	\$ 215.17
On hand City Nat. Bank	215.17
Overdraft Austin Nat.	103.88
Net cash on hand	\$ 111.29

MEETING OF THE ATHLETIC  
COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council on Saturday, November 3d, it was decided to send Texas' invincible eleven to contest with the universities of Mississippi and Nashville on the gridiron. For some reason the alumni members of the council failed to appear on this occasion, but it seemed wise to those of the board present that the team should take the trip. It is true there was some possibility of financial loss in such a venture, but it was reasonable to hope for gain. A

further consideration which influenced the decision was the fact that the practice to be obtained on the trip would more thoroughly prepare us for our games with Kansas City and A. and M.

Owing to the fact that the Athletic Association is at present in debt, it was necessary to raise some money in order to make the trip a possibility, and the conditions required the signing of notes by the members of the council. This the alumni members of the council refused to do, furthermore stating that it would be unfair to the rest of the board for them to assume the entire responsibility. Besides, the banks would think it strange if the notes were not signed by the council as a whole. They therefore suggested that the trip be abandoned.

There has been some severe criticism of the action of the alumni members in this matter, but there were certainly grounds for two opinions on the subject, and it is even probable that they were in the right. Of course, it is deeply regretted that the team was denied the privilege and pleasure of a trip. They easily deserved it. But it seemed inexpedient, and we should be content with the decision of the authorities. To atone as far as possible for the gratification denied us, the council has authorized the management to make all necessary arrangements for a game with the Missouri Tigers. They are scheduled to meet us on the athletic field on Saturday afternoon, November 17. We must vanquish them. Let us do all within our power to incite our boys to victory. Then let us give a repetition of the good work in the games with Kansas City and A. and M. We are yet to meet our three most formidable foes. Let us make the season of 1900 an unprecedented success. We are able to win against our strongest opponents. Let us do it.

## A RECEPTION.

Highland Presbyterian church received the Presbyterian students of the University on the evening of the 2d of this month at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bosche.

Hospitality abounded and good cheer was in evidence. During the early part of the evening, the students sang "Hail, University," with their accustomed earnestness, and then music was furnished by a string band while refreshments were served.

A good time generally was indulged in until a late hour. Every one went away with a heart full of appreciation for the successful efforts that had been made in their favor.

## SOPHOMORE MEETING.

The Sophomore class met Saturday to chose its representatives in the electoral college of the Athletic Association. Messrs. Porter and Sampson were elected.

The Sophomore class decided to give a dance Friday night, November 16. The committees appointed to look after the matter were as follows: Arrangement: Messrs. Court, Lenby, and Frazier. On finance: Misses Prather and Joyner, Messrs. Duncan, Hollis and Sinclair. Invitation: Misses Devine and Jones, and Mr. Bromberg. Mr. Budley Fisher was appointed a committee of one to secure the Eighth street hall for the occasion.

There had been a committee appointed to draw up regulations, or resolutions, regarding the Freshmen, but since '04 sustained such a heavy defeat on the athletic field Friday, this committee was instructed by the class not to report.

## THE ASHBEL.

The first regular program of the Ashbel society was rendered on Wednesday afternoon, October 7, 1900. The first part of the session was taken up with the initiation of Misses Helen Simpkins and Grace Prather, and the discussion and election of new members. It was decided to invite Misses Ima Hogg, Mattie Hines, Kate Jarrell, and Jeanne Borroum to become members of the society.

The program committee has outlined the work for the year, and the first term is to be the study of some of the great master artists, the first to be studied being Leonardo da Vinci, the great Florentine painter. Miss Mabel Brooks gave a very interesting sketch of his life, while the mysteries of his study of anatomy and perspective were unfolded by Miss Elizabeth Simpkins. Miss Rochs then read a selection, in which da Vinci's great paintings were criticised, and as the several paintings were mentioned and discussed the members of the society examined copies of these masterpieces.

With so many of the former members back, and under the guidance of Miss Lulu Bailey, our president, the society is looking forward to a very interesting and profitable year.

## CAPS AND GOWNS.

Already the far-seeing Seniors are investigating the matter of caps and gowns, and a committee has been appointed, with Mr. Amsler as chairman.

For the last year or more there has been on the part of the professors and students a growing desire for more ceremony in our commencement exercises. Last June there was more of this than ever before, and on all sides were heard comments of approval. We must make Commencement Day impressive. In the Northern and European colleges there is nothing more striking than the presence on Commencement Day of several hundred students in caps and gowns—the fitting symbols of their academic success.

It might be considered an importation from Eastern colleges, but have we not the privilege and right to adopt the best ideas wherever they may be found?

These battle-scarred veterans—the Seniors—should by all means have a particular dress to distinguish them from the rank and file of the undergraduate student.

All honor to the heroes of the occasion! Let us have caps and gowns for the faculty and seniors, and thus make the graduating ceremony a pageant long to be remembered.

## Hard Lines.

Sprogles—I used to think my face was my fortune, but I've got over that idea.

Bingle—What has changed your mind?

Sprogles—I was on one of those juries when the bribing was done but the fellows with money did not approach me, because, as I have just learned, they thought I had too honest a face.

## Looked His Part.

"Say, that was a mighty honest looking old farmer," said the office loafer, as the client went out. "Just the kind of a good, whole-soaked face to invite confidence."

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